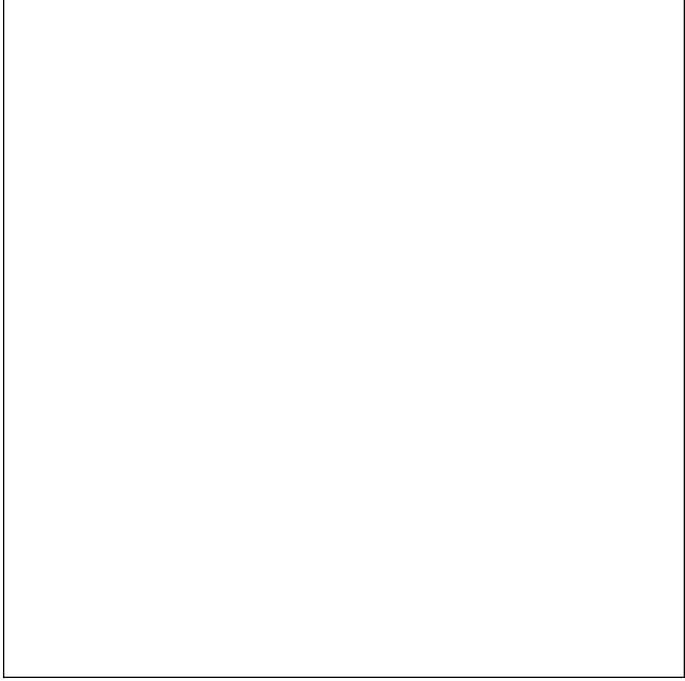




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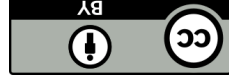
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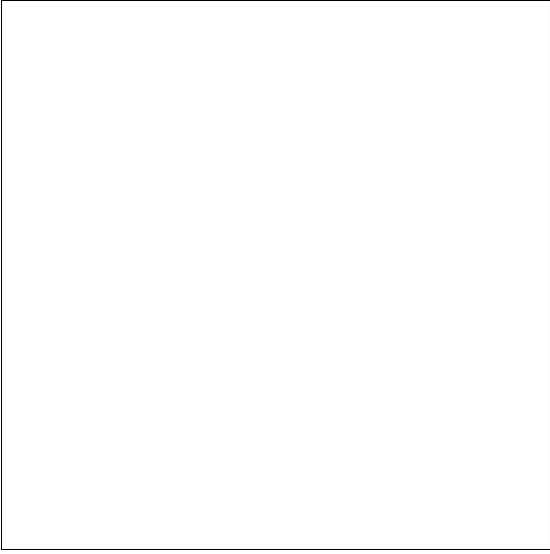
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Tom muzii safaa gutuu baate deema.

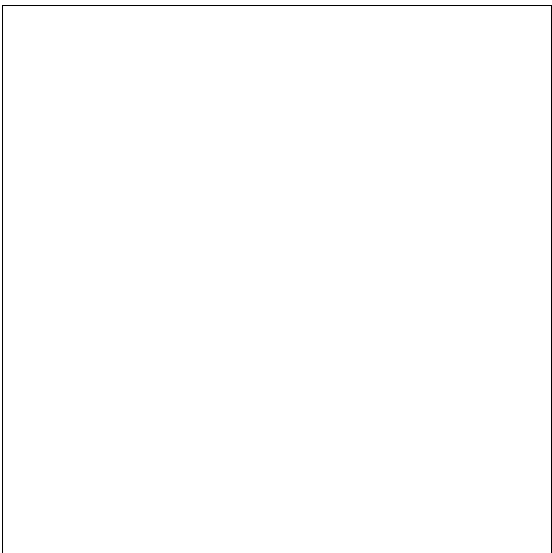
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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.

Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.

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Tom muzii gurguruft gara magala
deema.

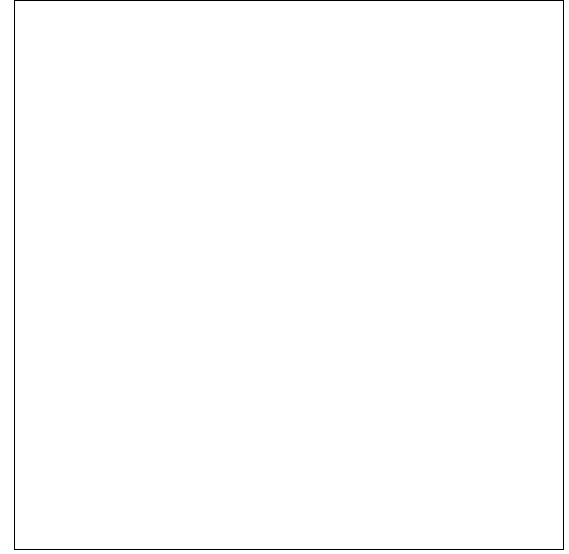




Namonne gabyaa kessa jiran fuduraa bitan.

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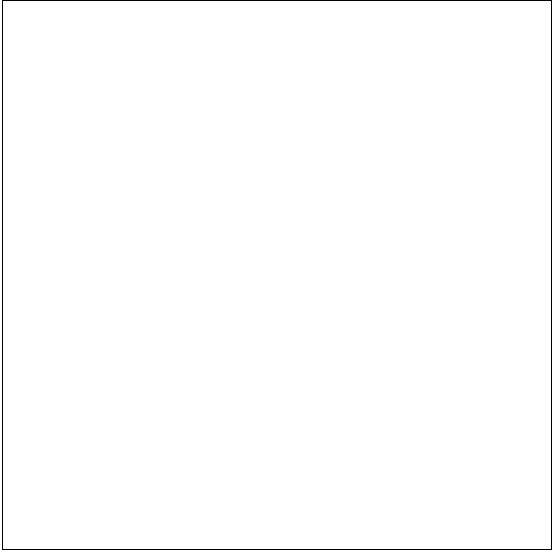
People at the market are buying fruit.



Tom safaa mataa isaa gubbati baate gara mana deeme.

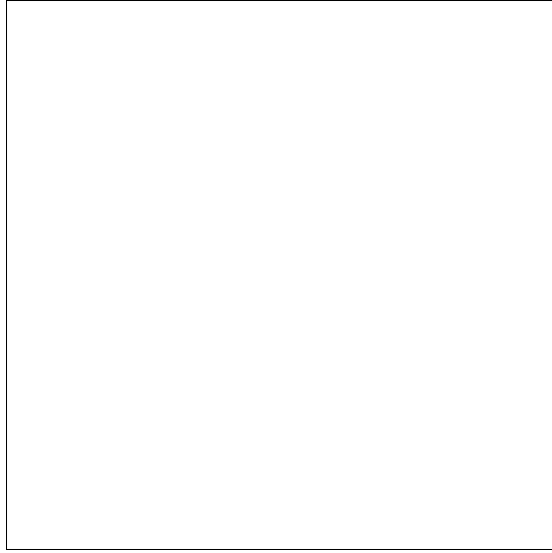
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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.



Garuu namani tokkoyu muzii Tom
hinbinne. Dubarti irraa bitu barbadan.
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But no one is buying Tom's bananas.
They prefer to buy fruit from women.



Sana booda, Tom samuuna, sukkara fi
dabboo bitate. Wantota kana safaa
isaa kessa kayate.

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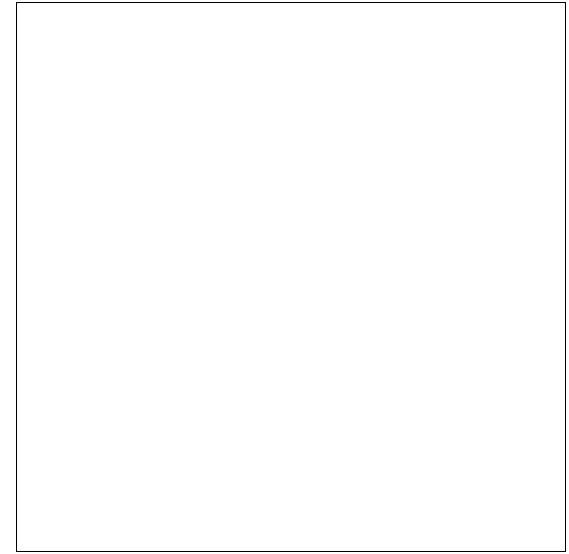
Then Tom buys soap, sugar, and bread.
He puts the things in his tray.



Namonne akkan jedhu, "Ganda kenyyati dubartoota qofatu fudura gurgura."
"Kuni nama akkamiti," jedhan gafatu.

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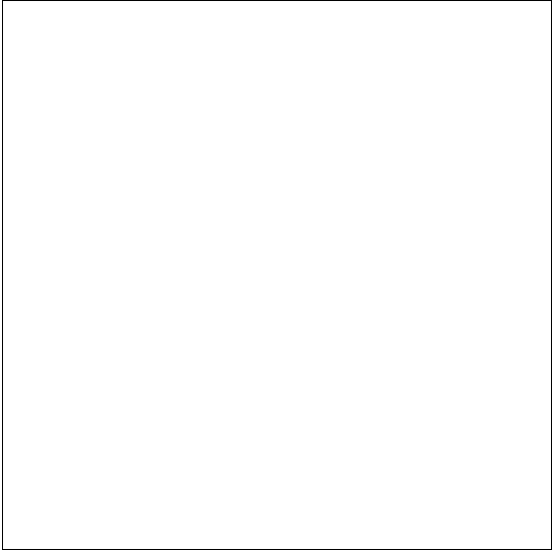
"In our community, only women sell fruit," people say. "What kind of a man is this?" people ask.



Yeroodhuma sana safaan isaa duwaa ta'e. Tomis qarshi argate lakka'u calqabe.

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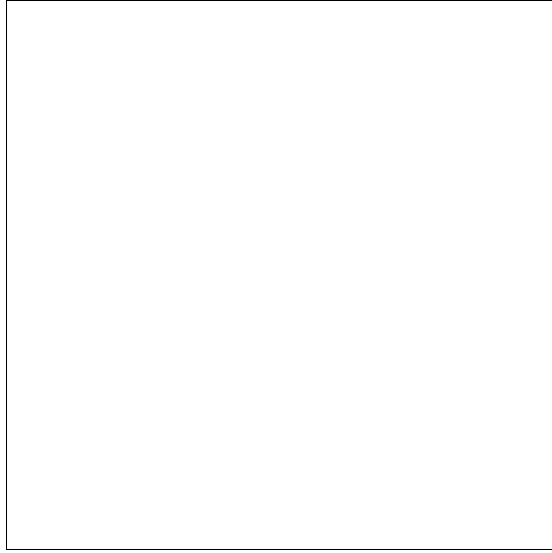
Soon, the tray is empty. Tom counts the money he earned.



Hata'u malee Tom abdi hinkunne. Akkan jedhe, "Muzii kiyaa bitaa! Muziin kiyaa bayee mi'awadhai!"

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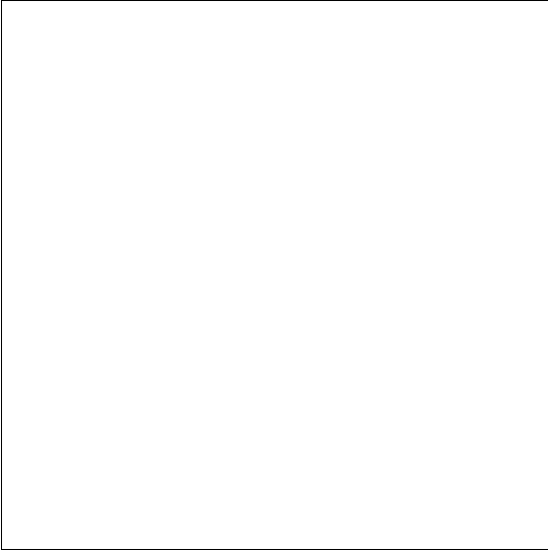
But Tom does not give up. He calls, "Buy my bananas! Buy my sweet ripe bananas!"



Namomni bayee ishee argani dhufan. Muzii Tom bitani nyaatan.

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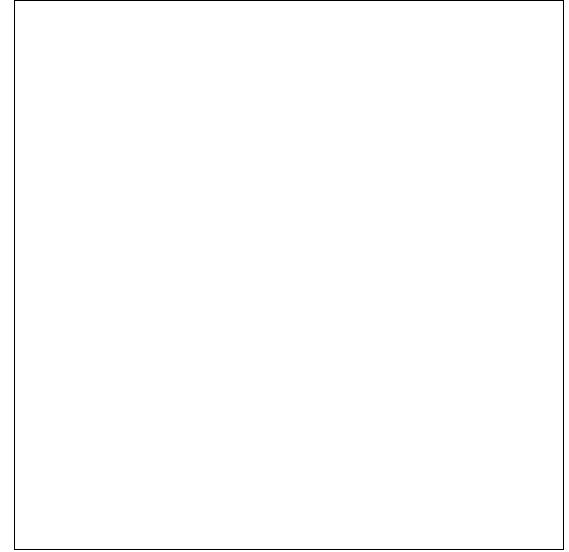
More people come to the stall. They buy Tom's bananas and eat them.



Dubarti tokko dhufte muzii abazza
tokko olkafe sirriti xinxaltee.

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One woman picks up a bunch of
bananas from the tray. She looks at the
bananas carefully.



Dubartitin muzii sana bitee.

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The woman buys the bananas.